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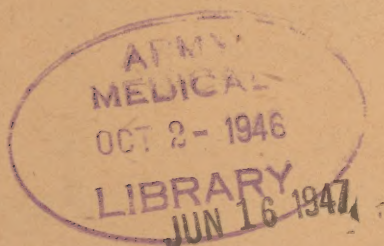
JAPANESE MEDICAL MATERIAL

CHEST, GAS CASUALTY TREATMENT,  
MEDICAL OFFICER'S, FIELD

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Chest, Gas Casualty Treatment,  
Medical Officer's, Field

SOURCE: Tokyo, Japan.

IMPORTANCE: Not previously reported.

DESCRIPTION: A wooden chest 27" x 13" x 15" contains an assortment of equipment, supplies, drugs, and biologicals commonly used in the treatment of gas casualties. Inside the chest are a pouch for records, a list of contents, compartments for packing bottled medicines, and a wooden box 24½" x 11" x 3½" compartmented to contain the smaller articles. The cover of the chest is hinged in the rear, is secured with a metal hasp, and is prevented from opening more than 100° by two leather interior straps. Two heavy leather straps completely encircle the chest. At each end of the chest there is a small leather handle. The exterior is painted an orange-brown, and is clearly marked with Geneva Red Cross symbols, and with Japanese characters which are literally translated "Troop Gas Medical Pannier".

An inventory list of contents is included in this report.

COMMENT: Each medical officer in the Japanese army equivalents of U.S. "army," "batallion", and "regimental"



aid stations was equipped with one of these chests. They were to be carried in addition to CHEST, MEDICAL No. 1, MEDICAL OFFICER'S AND CHEST, MEDICAL No. 3, MEDICAL OFFICER'S, whenever the possibility of the use of chemical warfare agents was considered to exist. All of the contents are standard well-known or previously-reported articles and taken individually are of no intelligence interest. It is, however, interesting to note the completeness of the selection of medicines, which include many drugs used for other purposes as well as gas casualty treatment. The item was designed so that the BATTALION surgeon would have to open only one chest to give medical aid to his gas casualties.

PHOTOGRAPH: Chest, with contents displayed.



Chest, with contents displayed.



Inventory of  
Chest, Gas Casualty Treatment,  
Medical Officer's Field

1.	Solution, glucose, concentrated	ea	20
2.	Solution, caffein-sodium benzoate	ea	10
3.	Solution, novocaine, strong	ea	10
4.	Tablets, chloramine	ea	650
5.	Solution, pavinal-atropin	ea	10
6.	Solution, beta-camphor	ea	50
7.	Solution, quinine, sterilized	ea	50
8.	Solution, Lobeline	ea	10
9.	Solution, anti-sneeze	ea	20
10.	Water, distilled, sterile	ea	5
11.	Cups, eye	ea	10
12.	Spectacles; for near sighted	ea	5
13.	Sprayers	ea	1
14.	Eye compress	ea	10
15.	Bosom warmers	ea	5
16.	Serum, gas gangrene	ea	40
17.	Bottles, glass	ea	4
18.	Bleaching powder, Grade A	gms	450
19.	Carbon, medical	gms	100
20.	Zinc oxide	ea	100
21.	Ointment, ferric hydroxide	ea	100
22.	Tablets, sodium bicarbonate	ea	200
23.	Secondary pneumonia preventative	gms	100
24.	Dropping bottles	ea	1
25.	Eye ball washer	ea	1
26.	Tablets, codeine	ea	50
27.	Ointment, pellidal	gms	100
28.	Tablets, veronal	ea	50
29.	Sodium hydroxide	gms	25
30.	Ointment, alkaline	gms	40
31.	Ointment, liver oil	gms	200
32.	Solution, Ringer's	ea	2
33.	Benzene	gms	300